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RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2003

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below. This response is provided within the shortened statutory period for reply. It is believed that no fees are necessary with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.